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1. REFTEL A REPORTED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (WE ASSUME IT WAS A COMMISSION OFFICIAL) ASKED WHEN CONSULTATIONS ON UNGA SESSIONS THIS FALL MIGHT BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HELD AND SUGGESTED EARLY SEPTEMBER WOULD BE A GOOD TIME.

2. WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH EC ON BOTH NORTH/SOUTH AND UNGA ISSUES. CONSULTATIONS COULD BE HELD BOTH WITH THE COMMISSION AND THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. SEPTEMBER 6-7 WOULD BE CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE U.S. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES BOSWORTH AND FRANK ARE

PLANNING TO ATTEND CONSULTATIONS ON NORTH/SOUTH AND RELATED UNGA ISSUES AT THE OECD ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND COULD PRECEDE THOSE OECD CONSULTATIONS WITH A STOP IN BRUSSELS. THEY WOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE ECONOMIC ISSUES. IN ADDITION, A BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICER WILL BE ATTENDING A NATO MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 9 AND COULD COME A FEW DAYS EARLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIONS AND

COVER THE POLITICAL ISSUES THAT ARE LIKELY TO ARISE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS THIS FALL.

3. WE ARE FLEXIBLE ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE THE CONSULTATIONS
- E.G. SEPARATE OR COMBINED TALKS ON ECONOMIC AND
POLITICAL ISSUES, JOINT OR SEPARATE SESSIONS WITH
COMMISSION AND BELGIANS. FACT THAT TRAVEL SCHEDULE AND
BRUSSELS LOCATION FACILITATE CONSULTATION WITH COMMISSION
AND EC PRESIDENCY ON EVE OF XCSS MEETING TO COORDINATE
ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PRECEDENT OR
COMMITMENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO ON THE EVE OF
FUTURE XCSS OR OTHER COORDINATION MEETINGS. WE DO BELIEVE
IT IS IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, FOR THE EC TO SPEAK WITH ONE
VOICE AND WOULD THUS WELCOME BEGIAN PRESIDENCY
PARTICIPATION IN RESTRICTED GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON NORTH/
SOUTH ISSUES IN XCSS IF EUROPEANS DECIDE SUCH
PARTICIPATION IS DESIRABLE.

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4. REQUEST USEC AND EMBASSY BRUSSELS CONSULT AND PROVIDE COMMENT ON BEST FORMULA FOR CONSULTATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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